Met Office Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Sunday 16 Apr 2023 until 23:59 on Monday 17 Apr 2023

Forecast Issued on Sunday 16 Apr 2023 at 02:53

Confidence: High for cloud and rain/drizzle on Sunday leading into Monday, and for more settled conditions to follow. Lower confidence for cloud details.

Headline for Sunday 16 Apr 2023: Cloudy through Sunday with outbreaks of rain, drizzle and low cloud across western slopes.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 16 Apr 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Drizzle	Drizzle	Cloudy	Fog	Fog	Fog
Precipitation probability					
30%	30%	20%	20%	20%	<05%

Forecast for Sunday 16 Apr 2023

Weather: A cool start but not as chilly as previous mornings. Staying cloudy for much of the day with some patchy light rain and drizzle, especially in the morning, and low cloud thickening from the west. Perhaps some brighter spells developing in the far east of the range at times but on the whole a largely cloudy day. Winds easing through the day.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 40% during morning in west, 20% later. 60% in east.

Low cloud and visibility: Widespread low cloud spreading in from the west through the day, with bases down to around 500-600m covering the majority of western slopes by the afternoon, and possibly dropping lower in rain or drizzle. Perhaps some improvements at times, mainly in the east of the park, with breaks in the lowest layers of cloud, but still expected to be a dull and overcast day throughout. Visibility generally good, dropping to poor in rain and drizzle, and very poor in low cloud at higher elevations.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	14/20 S	12/17 S	11/15 S	9/13 S	7/9 SW	4/5 S	2/4 SE
300	9/20 S	8/16 S	7/13 S	7/12 SW	5/9 SW	3/5 SW	2/3 SE
Valley	6/16 SW	5/12 S	6/13 SW	6/11 SW	4/7 SW	2/5 W	2/3 SE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	5/1	6/2	7/4	8/6	9/7	8/7	7/6
300	7/4	9/7	10/9	11/10	10/10	9/9	8/8
Valley	8/6	10/8	11/10	12/11	11/11	9/9	8/8
Freezing Level*	2100m	2200m	2200m	2200m	2200m	2200m	2100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Largely cloudy today, though with moderate UV levels any brightness could see the need for sun protection.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
02:00 on Sun 16 Apr 2023	0.2mm	2.2mm	2.6mm

Forecast for Monday 17 Apr 2023

Weather: Early outbreaks of rain and drizzle associated with low cloud, clearing through the morning to give a largely fine and dry day with some fair weather clouds developing during the afternoon. Gentle south-easterly winds.

Maximum wind: East to south-easterly winds between 5-10 mph, gusting 10-15 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 60%, rising to 90% in the afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Cloud bases may lower to around 600m during the morning with a risk of poor or very poor visibilities in any mist and fog, perhaps moderate to poor in any patchy rain and drizzle. Extent of low cloud will diminish through the morning as it lifts and breaks, with cloud above summits through the afternoon and very good to excellent visibilities.

Temperature: **Valleys:** 6 degrees, rising to 16 degrees.
At 600m: 5 degrees, rising to 10 degrees.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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